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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Senator Mark Hanna has introduced in the Senate a bill which because of its bare faced purpose of catching the negro vote and offsetting the negro appointments of President Roosevelt, would be ludicrous were it not capable of being made the means of defrauding thousands of ignorant and trusting people. Senator Hanna's bill proposes to pension every ex slave and the relatives of such ex slaves as have elder members of their families dependent on them. The pensions are to vary from \$4 per month for slaves under 50 to \$15 per month for slaves 70 and over. Moreover, bonuses are to be paid to such as prove eligible for pensions ranging from \$100 for those aged 50 to \$500 for those 70 and over. As soon as the bill was introduced, Mr. Hanna was seen by your correspondent and frankly admitted that he had no intention of urging the matter and never expected it to become a law. When asked why he introduced it, he said that he had done so at the request of a friend and merely wished to be accommodating. Asked if the friend was going to be his campaign manager in 1904, Mr. Hanna refused to answer. Commissioner Ware, when seen the next day, said that the Hanna bill would almost bankrupt the government were it to become a law. Evidence as to who were and who were not ex slaves would be practically impossible to procure and the law would be made the excuse for voting thousands of private pensions to negroes by legislators anxious to procure the negro vote.

While Senator Hanna's pension bill is obviously a bid for negro support in the next national convention, its worst feature is the end to which it will be put by unscrupulous persons. Senator Mason introduced a similar measure some years ago and it is estimated that certain "educated negroes" who formed the "Ex slave Federation" collected from the negroes of the South upwards of \$200,000 for registry, representing that registry by the association would insure to them the benefits of the proposed pensions as soon as the law passed. The bill, as do all measures introduced in Congress, bore the legend, "Read twice and referred to the committee on, etc." and it was represented to the negroes that having been read twice it would require but one more reading and they must lose no time in becoming enrolled. The "Federation" was finally barred from the use of the mails.

According to the Senate leaders, the anti-trust program of this session of Congress is completed in so far as the upper chamber is concerned. The passage of the Elkins bill is expected in the House. The Littlefield bill, itself too mild in its provisions correct any of the trust abu-

ses, was passed by the House on Saturday but will be buried in the Senate committee where it will never see the light of day. The Senate program includes the appropriation of \$500,000 for the employment of expert attorneys in the prosecution of anti-trust cases; a law making anti-trust cases privileged in the courts; penalties for granting and receiving rebates on transportation charges, provided by the Elkins law; and a wholly inadequate publicity provision attached to the bill created a Department of Commerce and Labor.

Reviewing the "program," a prominent democratic senator, who requested that his name be withheld, said to your correspondent today, "Anti-trust legislation by the republican party was bound to be a farce. It is ridiculous to suppose that the republicans are going to enact legislation which would curtail the profits or be otherwise objectionable to the very interests which have sent them here and keep them in Congress. Some of the provisions are fairly good. The \$500,000 for the Attorney General is all right if it is properly administered, but that is a large if. If, as is probable, it goes to favored attorneys in the republican party it will be worse than wasted law for expediting anti-trust cases is excellent. The Elkins bill is all right as far as it goes. It should have been enacted years ago, however, and will now be powerless to effect the numerous trust which have grown up in the past because of its non-existence. The publicity bill is a farce. Statistics are to be gathered, it is true, but what then? They are not to be published, except as the President may direct. There will be a close relationship between statistics published and the generosity with which contributions are made to the republican campaign funds. It is merely a great club to be held over the trusts by the republican campaign managers. Incidentally, how do you suppose these northwestern republicans who voted the republican ticket on the promise that the tariff would be reformed by its friends feel now? Representative Payne has announced that there will never be a revision of the tariff by the republican party—well, we will see at the next election."

No progress has been made in the Statehood situation. The Senate managers still predict a compromise and they hold very secret conferences with Senator Quay from time to time but so far nothing has come of them. Senator Quay denies that any formal proposition has been made to him and yet Senators Hale and Aldrich both advise your correspondent that there will be a compromise sooner or later, and this view is borne out by the postponement of a report on the agricultural appropriation bill to which has been attached the Omnibus

bill as a rider.

The Venezuelan situation remains about the same although it is predicted that a protocol will be drawn up and signed in the immediate future, the terms of which will submit the question of a differential in favor of the Allies to the Hague Tribunal. Shocked by the rough and ready form of diplomacy of Minister Bower, Sir Michael Herbert and Baron von Sternburg attempted to exclude him from the negotiations and secure the arbitration of President Roosevelt but Mr. Bowen reminded the President that he was here as the Representative of Venezuela and as such could not consent to such an arrangement.

Mr. Alfred O. Crozier, treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, is in Washington attempting to promote a new form of trust to be known as the "Philanthropic Trust". The purpose of the organization is to be the receipt and disbursement of funds for philanthropic purposes. All funds are to be invested and only the interest used. President Roosevelt has been requested to become a member of the board of directors and has taken the matter under consideration. Among the objects of this trust will be the accumulation of funds for use in such emergencies as the Galveston disaster, the Mt. Pelé eruption, the Johnstown flood, etc.

## A Good Recommendation.

"I have noticed that the sale of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets is almost invariably to those who have once used them," says Mr. J. H. Weber, a prominent druggist of Cascade, Iowa. "What better recommendation could any medicine have than for people to call for when again in need of such a remedy? Try them when you feel dull after eating, when you have a bad taste in your mouth, feel bilious, have no appetite or when troubled with constipation, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which they afford. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

The people who are looking for trouble generally want it sugared.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Island. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward, off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to ward pneumonia. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

## An Unmailed Letter.

Nashville Banner.

An interesting and almost tragic story of an unmailed letter comes from Worcester, Mass. It is a story of true love, with fruition long deferred, because of the forgetfulness of a man who should have mailed a letter. Nearly fifteen years ago Howard Harris wrote a letter to his sweet heart, who lived on a farm near Worcester, asking her to become his wife. The sweet heart loved Harris devotedly, and after waiting a few days, so as not to appear too eager or too easily won, she wrote a sweet reply agreeing to marry him, and gave the letter to mail. But anxious Howard waiting in vain for an answer. No answer came. He felt that he was rejected, and was hurt by the silence which implied a contempt, but he still loved, and after a year of waiting he resolved to try again. He wrote the young lady another letter, avowing his constant love, despite the discouragement which oppressed him, and urging her still to become his wife. The young woman had also waited for a letter which did not come in reply to her consenting epistle, and when days, weeks, months, passed without a word from the lover, she was naturally indignant. So when after the lapse of a year, a letter came she, in her wounded pride, threw the missive unread in the fire. Apparently the incident was closed. Apparently this young man and young woman, who still loved each other, were destined to live apart and be nothing to each other. Meanwhile the brother who had forgotten to mail his sister's letter died, and one day, nearly fifteen years after the ill-fated letter was written, the sister, looking through some of her dead brother's old clothing found the missing letter in the lining of a coat, where it had slipped through a hole in the pocket. What was to be done? Burn the old letter and sear with a deeper sear a painful memory? Not so. Being a sensible woman and knowing that her former lover was still unmarried she wrote to him and told him about it, explaining why he had not received her letter in the first place, and why she had not read his second letter. It was a strange, yet simple story, and was an explanation that was due. The rest of the story is easily told. They were married. But the young man who forgot to mail the letter gave them lots of trouble.

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and crouping was saved. He's now sound, and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Cough, Cold and Lung diseases. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 25c and \$1.00.

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"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need ever be troubled with her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

## Luck.

There is no luck in life. Luck is of our own making. Luck means rising at 6 in the morning, living on one dollar a day if you make two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the hardship and privations which you have not hesitated to endure. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep. Luck means trusting in God and in your own resources. "Help yourself and Heaven will help you."

The only way to be lucky—that is to say, successful—is to leave nothing to chance, but to work and work again; to inspire confidence in others by the strength and uprightness of your character; to make yourself indispensable by your reliability and your devotion to your calling; pleasant, cheerful, respected for your honesty and sincerity, and always to bear in mind that what can be obtained once by tricky means can, as a rule, be obtained forever and ever by honest ones.—Tomhawk.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

